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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF DANGEROUS ALIEN

1. SUMMARY: TWO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AGENTS ESCORTING NIGERIAN DEPORTEE AND CHILD WILL ARRIVE LAGOS ON PA-190, ETA 13:55 PM WEDNESDAY APRIL 28. EMBASSY REQUESTED MEET AND ASSIST. DEPORTEE HAS MADE THREATS AGAINST AMERICANS IN NIGERIA AND IS CONSIDERED POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. END SUMMARY.

2. INS AGENTS WILLIAM CRANE AND JOHN FITZGERALD WILL ACCOMPANY ALEX GENE AGAMS RPT AGAMS (AGE 36) AND HIS DAUGHTER LESLIE (AGE 10) FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., TO LAGOS, ARRIVING APRIL 28 ON PA-190. AGAMS IS BEING DEPORTED FOR VISA VIOLATIONS. HE IS CONSIDERED-DANGEROUS AND UNRELIABLE AND FOR PAST TEN DAYS HAS BEEN-UNDER DETENTION IN D.C.

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JAIL. ON APRIL 14, HE ABANDONED HIS DAUGHTER AT INS

OFFICES. SHE WAS PLACED IN FOSTER HOME BY D.C. JUVENILE COURT AND IS BEING ALLOWED TO DEPART US VOLUNTARILY WITH HER FATHER.

3. INS REQUESTS EMBASSY TO MEET CRANE AND FITZGERALD AT AIRPORT. THEY REQUIRE ACCOMODATIONS (TWO SINGLE ROOMS AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL IF POSSIBLE) FOR ONE NIGHT OR UNTIL NEXT

AVAILABLE RETURN FLIGHT.

4. AGAMS HAS THREATENED TO HARM AMERICANS IN NIGERIA AND SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY REGARDED AS POTENTIAL THREAT BY EMBASSY AND, AS APPROPRIATELY ARRANGED BY EMBASSY, BY NIGERIAN AUTHORITIES. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM STATE, FBI, US SECRET SERVICE, AND INS SOURCES. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPH, WILL BE POUCHED TO EMBASSY ASAP.

5. ALEX GENE AGAMS WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 25, 1939, IN NIGERIA. HE IS IBO, GIVES PRESENT ADDRESS IN NIGERIA AS 21 AFFA STREET, UWANI, ENUGU. HE IS NEGRO MALE, HEIGHT 5 FOOT, 6 INCHES, WEIGHT 140 POUNDS, SPEAKS ENGLISH WITH HEAVY ACCENT. HE ATTENDED MOSCOW UNIVERSITY IN SOVIET UNION FROM 1963 UNTIL 1970 WHERE HE OBTAINED UNDERGRADUATE AND MASTERS DEGREES IN SOCIOLOGY AND HISTORY. AGAMS ARRIVED IN US IN SEPTEMBER 1971. HE HAS BEEN GRADUATE STUDENT AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON.

6. HE WAS MARRIED TWICE TO RUSSIAN WOMEN. THE FIRST WIFE IS MOTHER OF DAUGHTER LESLIE AND IS STILL IN USSR. THE SECOND WIFE OBTAINED A DIVORCE IN OCTOBER 1975 AND IS NOW LIVING IN CALIFORNIA.

7. ON APRIL 2, AGAMS VISITED DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DEMANDED TO BE DEPORTED BEFORE APRIL 10 IN ORDER TO BE IN LAGOS IN TIME TO "PREPARE" FOR VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER. HE CLAIMED THAT HE POSSESSES A LIST OF ALL CIA AGENTS IN NIGERIA AND WILL EXPOSE THEM AS SOON AS HE RETURNS TO NIGERIA. (AT ONE POINT, HE USED NAME OF CONFIDENTIAL

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DPAO ED NOEL TO "PROVE" THAT HE IN FACT KNEW IDENTITIES OF CIA AGENTS.) HE SAID THAT HIS DAUGHTER SUFFERED GREATLY IN US (THOUGH IN WHAT WAYS HE DID NOT SPECIFY) AND THREATENED TO INSURE THAT AN AMERICAN GIRL LIVING IN NIGERIA SUFFERS TO THE SAME DEGREE.

8. IN SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS WITH USSS, INS, AND D.C. POLICE, AGAMS HAS REPEATED SUCH THREATS. ON APRIL 26 HE

PHYSICALLY ATTACKED AN INS GUARD AND WAS RESTRAINED. INS THEN DECIDED THAT HE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED ON RETURNFLIGHT TO NIGERIA. USSS IS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE DURING DAKAR STOPOVER.

9. AGAMS IS EXTREMELY EMOTIONAL ABOUT ALLEGED INJUSTICES HE HAS SUFFERED WHILE IN US. HE ACCUSES FBI AND CIA AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DIVORCE, FOR "TURNING MY WIFE

INTO A SPY," AND FOR PERSECUTING HIS DAUGHTER. HE IS CONSIDERED BY SOME AGENTS WHO HAVE INTERVIEWED HIM AS PROBABLY MENTALLY UNBALANCED. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN VIOLENT OR TO HAVE EVER CARRIED OUT ANY OF HIS THREATS, BUT THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT ACT ON HIS OWN OR THAT HE MIGHT BE INFLUENCED OR ASSISTED BY AGENTS OF RADICAL OR SUBVERSIVE CAUSES.

10. THE AGAMS CASE IS KNOWN TO THE NIGERIAN AND SOVIET EMBASSIES. AT THE TIME OF HIS DETENTION, HIS ONLY TRAVEL DOCUMENT WAS A VALID DANISH RPT DANISH PASSPORT (WHICH ALSO INCLUDED HIS DAUGHTER). NIGERIAN EMBASSY HAS ISSUED EMERGENCY TRAVEL CERTIFICATE FOR ONE-WAY TRIP TO NIGERIA. SISCO

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